

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hiroiyuki HANAI et al.)	Confirmation No.: 7427
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Application No.: 10/560,785)	Group Art Unit: 2889
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Filed: December 14, 2005)	Examiner: Karabi Guharay
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For: ELECTRON MULTIPLIER)	
INCLUDING DYNODE UNIT,)	
INSULATING PLATES, AND)	
COLUMNS (As Amended))	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009, the period for response to which runs through August 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: